

Nov 12 ST. JOHN THE MERCIFUL; VENERABLE FATHER NILUS OF SINAI

Troparion to St John - Tone 8:

In thy patience didst thou gain thy reward, O holy father, /
Thou didst persevere in ceaseless prayer and didst love and help
the poor. ///

O blessed John the merciful almsgiver, entreat Christ God that He may
save our souls.

Troparion to St Nilus - Tone 8:

Thine abundant tears made the wilderness sprout and bloom /
And thy suffering made thy labors fruitful a hundredfold /
Thou hast become a shining torch over all the world ///
O our holy father Nilus, pray to Christ God that He may save
our souls.

Kontakion to St Nilus - Tone 8:

Thou didst destroy the passions of thy body, O Nilus, /
Cutting through them with self-denial and vigilant prayer as
with a scythe; /
And since thou hast boldness before the Lord, set us free from every
calamity ///
That we may cry out, Rejoice, our earthly father, wise in God.

Kontakion to St John, Tone 2:

Thou didst distribute thy wealth to the poor, /
Thereby receiving heavenly riches, O John most-wise, /
Therefore, we honor thee and celebrate thy holy memory, ///
As the namesake of almsgiving and charity.